

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claims

1. (currently amended) A method of preparing a veterinary composition comprising a water-insoluble active compound suitable for administering to a target animal ~~through~~ using a water distribution system, comprising mixing the active compound with a water-immiscible liquid in such a manner that the mixture of active compound and water-immiscible liquid has a density between 0.85 and 1.2, and suspending said mixture in an aqueous carrier.
2. (original) A method according to claim 1, in which said active compound comprises one or more anthelmintics.
3. (original) A method according to claim 2, in which said anthelmintics comprise a benzimidazole or a pro-benzimidazole.
4. (Previously Amended) A method according to claim 1, in which the active compound and the water-immiscible liquid are used in a weight ratio between 10:90 and 75:25.
5. (Previously Amended) A method according to claim 1, in which either the active compound or the water-immiscible liquid has a lower density than water and the other has a higher density than water.

6. (Previously Amended) A method according to claim 1, in which said mixture or the suspension thereof in the aqueous carrier comprises one or more stabilising agents belonging to the group of emulsifiers, surfactants, thickeners, anti-oxidants and anti-microbials.
7. (Previously Amended) A method according to claim 1, in which said water-immiscible liquid is a vegetable oil.
8. (Previously Amended) A method according to claim 1, in which the average particle size of the active compound is between 1 and 30 μm .
9. (currently amended) A suspoemulsion suitable, optionally after dilution, for administering a veterinarily active compound to a target animal ~~through~~ using a water distribution system, comprising a homogeneous suspension in water of a mixture of the active compound and a water-immiscible liquid, said mixture having a density between 0.85 and 1.2.
10. (original) A suspoemulsion according to claim 9, comprising one or more of the following features:
 - a) the active compound and the water-immiscible liquid are used in a weight ratio between 10:90 and 75:25;
 - b) the active compound is a benzimidazole anthelmintic;
 - c) the water-immiscible liquid is a vegetable oil;
 - d) the suspoemulsion comprises one or more stabilising agents selected from emulsifiers, surfactants, thickeners, anti-oxidants and anti-microbials;
 - e) the weight ratio between said mixture of active compound a water-immiscible liquid and said water is between 80:20 and 10:90;
 - f) the density of the mixture of active compound and water-immiscible liquid is between 0.95 and 1.05.